

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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ATTN: PCT Legal Office - Mr. Ho (phone no. 703-308-6508)

## STATUS INQUIRY

## Dear Sir:

Per the telephone conversation between Mr. Ho and the undersigned on July 31, 2003 referencing the above-identified matter, we have file this Status Inquiry. The following have occurred:

- 1. On July 03, 2000, a Petition to Withdraw a Holding of Abandonment was filed with copies of the Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 1, 1999, and of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 2. On November 11, 2000, the petition was granted.
- 3. A Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 15, 2001 was received.
- 4. After Susan Jensen (then the undersigned's assistant) spoke with Mr. Lamont Hunter and per his instructions, true and accurate copies of the Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 1, 1999, Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment, Decision (Granted) on Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment, the most recent Notification of Missing Requirements, and our Power of Attorney were faxed to Lamont Hunter at National Stage Processing (fax no. 703-305-3230) on March 30, 2001.

5. On June 15, 2001, out of an abundance of caution, a Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 15, 2001, with a request for a two-month extension of time was filed via Express Mail (Label No. EL 677 098 461 US). A return postcard was received.

We have not received any additional communication since that time.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application and to which group and examiner it has been assigned for examination.

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Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at (713) 256-3773.

Respectfully submitted by,

Date: August 1, 2003

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